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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6206**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1205

**NOTE PREPARED:** Feb 27, 2012

**BILL AMENDED:** Feb 27, 2012

**SUBJECT:** Superintendent contracts.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Behning

**FIRST SPONSOR:** Sen. Kruse

**BILL STATUS:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading - 2<sup>nd</sup> House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL**  
                              **DEDICATED**  
                              **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Local

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill has the following provisions:

*Public Notice:* The bill requires a school corporation to give public notice and hold a public meeting pertaining to a proposed superintendent employment contract. It provides that the public meeting must occur at least seven days before a contract for employment is entered. It provides that the governing body is not required to disclose the identity of the candidate for superintendent at the public meeting.

*Employment Contracts:* The bill requires that the governing body shall post the provisions of a superintendent's employment contract on the school corporation's Internet web site. It requires a school corporation to post the provisions of an employment contract with a certificated employee that is not represented by an exclusive representative on the school corporation's Internet web site. It provides that after a governing body and the certified employees' exclusive representative have reached an agreement on a contract, the governing body shall post the contract on the school corporation's Internet web site.

*Charter Schools:* It requires the organizer of a charter school to publish the names of the members of the charter school's governing body on the school's Internet web site.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2012.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** School corporations and organizers of charter schools should be able to implement the bill's requirements at minimal cost.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:** School Corporations; Charter Schools.

**Information Sources:**

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